

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sonny B. Driggars  
For: **REISSUE OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,253,582-PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL-RESISTANT, KNITTED FABRIC**

Filed concurrently herewith.  
Serial Number to be assigned.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Sonny B. Driggars for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,253,582 – PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL-RESISTANT, KNITTED FABRIC, by an assignment document recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9898, Frame 0181, hereby appoints the firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, C. ROBERT RHODES, Reg. No. 24,200; JACK B. HICKS, Reg. No. 34,180; JEFFREY R. MCFADDEN, Reg. No. 46,916; LEWIS S. ROWELL, Reg. No. 45,469; CRAIG H. POPALIS, Reg. No. 49,028; LOUIS T. ISAF, Reg. No. 29,078; JAMES F. VAUGHAN, Reg. No. 31,889; STEVEN D. KERR Reg. No. 32,472; D. SCOTT SUDDERTH, Reg. No. 34,026; MICHAEL A. CICERO, Reg. No. 34,562; JOHN J. TIMAR, Reg. No. 32,497; STEVEN L. SCHMID, Reg. No. 39,358; DAVID J. HAYZER, Reg. No. 43,329; DAVID S. BRADIN, Reg. No. 37,783; JACQUELYN D. AUSTIN, Reg. No. 43,478; CARL B. MASSEY, JR., Reg. No. 44,224; BRIAN J. HAIRSTON, Reg. No. 46,750; THOMAS B. MCGURK, Reg. No. 44,920; KATHLEEN NEUNER MANNE, Reg. No. 40,101; WILLIAM A. CAPP, Reg. No. 49,037; as its attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected herewith. **Address all communications and telephone calls to: Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC., 300 North Greene Street, 1900 First Union Tower, Greensboro, NC 27401, (336) 547-8090 – Jeffrey R. McFadden.**

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

**SARA LEE CORPORATION**

  
Arthur J. DeBaugh  
Assistant Secretary

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Sara Lee CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 6,253,582 Filed/Issue Date: July 3, 2001Entitled: PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL RESISTANT, KNITTED FABRICSara Lee Corporation, a Corporation,  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> <b>4050-02A</b>
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) <b>Sonny B. Driggars</b>		
Patent Number <b>6,253,582</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>July 3, 2001</b>	
Title of Invention <b>PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL RESISTANT, KNITTED FABRIC</b>		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p>		
<p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u><b>Sara Lee Corporation</b></u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) <b>Sara Lee Corporation</b>		
Signature * 	Date * <b>9 Jan. 2002</b>	
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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,253,582, granted July 3, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL-RESISTANT,

KNITTED FABRIC  
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_/  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

**This is a broadening reissue. The pill resistance value is an unnecessary limitation, which was neither the basis for patentability over the prior art, nor which was disclaimed or surrendered during prosecution.**

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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